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TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL BOMB DISPOSAL INSTRUCTION

CARACAS FOR RSO; PANAMA FOR RTC AND RSS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 0840 AND PREVIOUS

1. RE PARA 1 REFTTEL, SY CANNOT FUND ANY COSTS INVOLVED IN TRAINING OR ORIENTATION OF LOCAL POLICE ANY PHASE OF INSTRUCTION REQUESTED. IF EMBASSIES PANAMA, CARACAS OR PORT OF SPAIN DO MANAGE TO ARRANGE DESIRED TRAINING THROUGH A U.S.GOVERNMENT SERVICE SUCH AS U.S. MILITARY OR PRIVATE CONSULTANT FIRM HAVING GOVERNMENT TRAINED PERSONNEL, IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT FUNDING MUST BE BY HOST GOVERNMENT.

2. SY REGRETS THE ABOVE BUT REMINDS THE POSTS THAT THERE IS NO LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY IN USAID OR STATE DIRECTIVES UNDER WHICH DEPARTMENT CAN LEGITIMATELY EXPEND FUNDS FOR FOREIGN POLICE TRAINING. ACCORDING TO USAID OFFICIALS, WASHINGTON, SECTION 607, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS
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AMENDED, RESTRICTS TRAINING OF FOREIGN POLICE SERVICES ONLY

TO THOSE INSTANCES WHERE SUCH TRAINING IS FUNDED BY HOST
GOVERNMENT.

3. FYI: THD INTRNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF
POLICE HAS A PROGRAM INVOLVING ALL PHASES OF EOD TRAINING
WHICH FOREIGN POLICEMEN HAVE AND ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING.
INQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO: MR. JAMES KELLY, ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR, RESEARCH DIVISION, 11 FIRST FIELD ROAD,
GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND 20760. U.S. GOVERNMENT CANNOT
PROVIDE ANY FUNDING FOR THIS ACTIVITY EITHER. END FYI.

4. IF SY IS CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT THE FILM PORT OF
SPAIN ALREADY VIEWED (AND FOUND INADEQUATE) WAS "BOMB
THREAT, PLAN DON'T PANIC", THE RSO MAY WISH TO PROVIDE
THE POST WITH ANOTHER FILM, NAMELY, "BOMBS I, II, III"
FOR VIEWING IF NOT ALREADY DONE. WHILE NEITHER FILM MAY
BE FULLY ADEQUATE FOR THEIR PURPOSES, THIS OTHER FILM IS
WORTHWHILE AND HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY MANY EMBASSY
STAFFS. RSO CARACAS: SD FILM NUMBER 12 IN LIST OF SY
FILMS, MEMORANDUM DATED JULY 11, 1974. KISSINGER

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